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ANIMALS MIGRATION CORRIDOR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether mining activities are destroying animal migration corridor;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to protect the animal migration corridor in the face of such mining?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) There are State corridors, inter-state corridors and international corridors for facilitating the movement of migratory animals from one habitat to another. Some of these migration corridors fall in mineralized zone of the country including Jharkhand-Orissa, Jharkhand -West Bengal, Jharkhand-Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka-Kerala, and Kerala-Tamil Nadu. While according approval for mining under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, conditions incorporating mitigative measures are stipulated to reduce the impact of mining on wildlife corridors as far as feasible.